



## NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FACT SHEET

(Pursuant to NAC 444.641.3(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code.)

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**Permittee Name: Lander County [New Austin Landfill]**

**Permit Number: SW178REV01**

### **Description of Proposed Facility Changes:**

The facility is a Class II & III area-fill disposal site located just outside of Austin Nevada. The site is currently authorized to accept both Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Construction and Demolition debris, primarily from the local community of Austin including the outlying areas. The Permittee has requested to conduct partial closure of the site and modify the currently permitted cover design with an alternative cover design (compacted soils). The Landfill cover will be constructed without a synthetic liner and no groundwater monitoring will be conducted.

Location:

City of Austin, in Lander County, Nevada

### **Description and Design of the Site**

The Site is a ~40 acre parcel located approximately 3 miles to the south west of Austin Nevada. It is used to support the waste management activities in the southern Lander County and Kingston area. It serves as a disposal site for both Class II (Municipal Solid Waste) and Class III (Construction and Demolition Waste). There is no Groundwater Monitoring or Leachate Collection conducted at the site. Lander County will conduct Landfill Gas Monitoring during the post closure life of the landfill. This modification proposes a change in the cover design from that approved in the April 1997 application to an alternative design. The proposed cover will consist of three (3) feet of compacted soil with the upper six (6) inches of soils scarified to promote vegetation growth.

### **Proposed Action**

The Division proposes to revise a permit for closure and post closure care of the facility. The modification has been reviewed for both its completeness and technical merits and Lander County has responded to all comments and the Division has no further comment on the proposed action. At this time, the Division is notifying the public of the opportunity to submit public comment on the proposed action whether to re-issue the permit as a final decision.

### **Document Availability**

The ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD, which includes the REVISED DRAFT PERMIT, Modification and correspondence are available for public review by appointment between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the NDEP offices located at:

Division of Environmental Protection

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001

Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Contact: Jon Taylor at (775) 687-9477 or by e-mail at: [jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov)

A copy of the REVISED DRAFT PERMIT and Modification are also available at:

Austin Branch Library

Main Street



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### **Procedure for Public Review**

Submit questions or comments on or before the end of the public comment period in any of the following ways:

Write to:

Jon Taylor, P.E., CEM, Staff Engineer, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Call: Jon Taylor at (775) 687-9477

E-Mail: [jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov)

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Notice of Intent to modify a permit authorizing the operation of this facility, subject to the conditions contained in the permit, will be published in the Austin Eureka Sentinel. Additionally, the Public Notice will be mailed to interested persons on our mailing list. The Division will accept written comments and written requests for a public hearing on the draft revised permit from all interested persons. Written requests for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise at the hearing. Written requests for a public hearing and written comments on the draft permit will be accepted until the end of the public comment period. The Division may extend the period for public review, as necessary.

### **Will there be a public hearing?**

The Division may schedule a public hearing on its own initiative or based on receipt of a written request received during the public comment period. Any interested person may submit a written request to the Division for a public hearing on the proposed action. The request must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, the Division will notify all persons who are on the mailing list or who have submitted written comments on the proposed action.

### **When does the comment period end?**

The 30-day comment period ends January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Anyone wishing to comment should do so in writing prior to this date. The Division may extend the comment period as it deems necessary.